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## OPENINGS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

We are down to two games: the second experienced game (only one paid--Buddy Tretick) and Scotice Scripti III. Map and rules for SSIII will be .25¢ and will be available before next issue's deadline. Game fee for all games is \$5. Don't forget to get your free application form to fill out and return with your game fee. We may start more games after we let go of the En Passant games, but we won't know until then. Subs are 6 issues for \$1, add .18¢ for airmail.

## ADDRESSES: DELETIONS, ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

COA: Richard Tovson's address is now: USS Dewey (DLG-14), FPO New York, NY 09501.  
Mark Richter's address, effective Aug. 20th, is: 2470 W. Walton Blvd., Pontiac, MI 48055.  
Arthur Schleinkofer has moved to: 1826 Ruan St., Philadelphia, PA 19124. Effective on August 19th will be Michael Gray's new address: 802 Loganwood Ave., Richardson, TX 75080. Mark Kleiman will be unreachable until August 19th when he will return from a hike in the mountains. Don McGee has moved without letting me know where he went. Does anyone know where he moved to?

Two additions to Impassable: Schleicher, Chris, 5122 W. Carmen Ave., Chicago, IL 60630 and Tretick, Buddy, 11710 Coldstream Dr., Potomac, MD 20854. We know that 86 plus two doesn't equal 91, but we have lost count last time. 91 is the correct figure when adding the non-overlapping circulation from En Passant.

## IMPASSABLE'S REPLACEMENT LIST

Game 1970BJ: 1. Mark Thomas, 2. Mark Weidmark, 3. Howard Mahler, 4. Thomas Keller, 5. Mark Richter.

Game 1972AZ: 1. John DePrisco, 2. Mark Richter, 3. James Fish, 4. Bill Abbott, 5. Harvey Lindauer  
Game 1972BG: 1. Mark Thomas, 2. Mark Weidmark, 3. Harvey Lindauer, 4. Thomas Keller, 5. Bill Abbott  
Game 1972BW: 1. Mark Richter, 2. Howard Mahler, 3. James Fish, 4. Mark Weidmark, 5. David Johnson  
Game 1972CD: 1. David Johnson, 2. Bill Abbott, 3. Harvey Lindauer, 4. Thomas Keller, 5. Mark Richter  
Game 1972CJ: 1. Mark Richter, 2. Michael Gray, 3. Howard Mahler, 4. Doug Nelson, one more needed  
Game 1972CK: 1. Bruce Chin, 2. Gary Davis, 3. Doug Nelson, 4. Mark Richter, one more needed  
The 6th Novice Game: need five stand-bys.

Special Notice! Stand-by orders are needed for England and Turkey in Game 1970BJ, and for Russia in Game 1972AZ. The 1st stand-by send moves for England, and 2nd stand-by for Turkey. Third Stand-by please send orders for both countries in case one should forget. The 1st stand-by for Game 1972AZ please send orders for Russia. 2nd stand-by send orders for Russia in case 1st stand-by forgets. Thank-you.

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## STILL MORE BIOGRAPHIES!

Every issue we have ten more biographies, but now that the rate of new players will be slowing down, we will catch up with the higher "letters."

Bruce Chin---I was born June 26, 1955 in Salinas, CA and have been here ever since. I'll be starting my senior year at Salinas High this fall. At the moment my only other hobby is wargames which I've been fooling around with for about a year and a half.

Gary Davis---Born in 1950, I have just graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. degree in Business Administration.

I will return to Chapel Hill (The southern part of heaven) in the fall to enroll in Law School. I am interested in almost all games and sports (except golf-what a bore) and my fond dream is that one of you out there will come up with a way to play bridge by mail.

Douglas Dick---I was born Sept. 3, 1951. I am presently employed by my father as a carpenter. My interests include classical music, stamp collecting, war gameing, modeling. ((Yes, I know this is a repeat--ED))

David Fujihara---I am 24 years old and consider myself to be somewhat of a professional student. I have received my Bachelor's degree, and I am currently working towards a Masters degree in American History at the University of Hawaii. I have lived here all my life, and my interests are in military history, wargaming and travel.

Jan Leerkamp---I have a B.S. degree with a minor in Consumer Psychology and a minor in Art. I enjoy painting, photography, and people with sports cars. Although my general appearance is normal, I do have an extraordinary number of toes on my right foot. Nevertheless, I think playing postal Diplomacy will be fun.....if you guys don't pick on me.

Don Roll---I have been playing Diplomacy for about 8 months, but have a total of less than 10 game years under my belt, only one game has been completed, but I entered as a replacement and played only 3 seasons. I am 28 years old and a member of I.D.A. and I.F.W. I am a Law Student at Indiana University, Indianapolis Law School and work for the Indiana Attorney General. I am married, but have no children. My other hobbies are military history, especially WWII, and Avalon Hill type wargames. Finally, I appeal to all players to keep those cards and letters coming. ((Ever noticed how many are law students? I bet Walter Buchanan could GM an all-law school student Diplomacy game. Eh Walt?--Ed))

Richard St. Johns---Born Jan. 30, 1929. School Stanford University--BA 1953, Stanford Law

School--LLB, 1954; Occupation--attorney-business consultant; hobbies--tennis, surfing, skiing, bridge; character--honest, trustful, righteous, vindictive. ((Sounds like a dangerous dippy opponent.--Ed))

Rhea C. Stone III---Occupation: Computer Programmer; hobbies: reading, hiking, bicycling, writing (when I can find a publisher); age: 29; education: Bachelor's degree plus miscellaneous evening courses (I have no television).

Mark Thomas---Born July 30, 1947. Attended Cornell University, Engineering College 1965-1967. Stationed in Anchorage, Alaska during three years in Signal Corps, U.S. Army. Have played most of Avalon Hill board games. Am a subscriber to "Strategy & Tactics" magazine. I have played 4 FTF games of Diplomacy, one win. I work as a Control Clerk at American Can's Data Processing Center in Metuchen, NJ.

Richard Tovson---I am a graduate of Purdue University and I have a B.S. degree in Math. I am presently in the U.S. Navy. My favorite games are Blitzkreig and Jutland. I consider myself to be an expert at these 2 games. I also own Anzio, USN, France 1940, Lost Battles, Grunt, and Combat Command.

Well, that is ten (one repeat) people and stay glued to this zine for nextish when we will present 10 more thrilling life stories.--Impassable

## CHICAGO, MARYLAND, THE IDA, AND OTHER NEWS

This past month has been one for travel. During the course of four weeks I have been to New Jersey for Diplomacy at Bob Johnson's then to Chicago for the Game Show and the DipCon, and last weekend I was over to Buddy Tretick's for more Diplomacy. I'll have to admit that I have had my share of the summer travel bug, but all's well, thank-you. This has affected Impassable as I attempted to keep on schedule with some fast typing and shorter negotiating times. Some of you have asked about two-weeks deadlines. The last issue was more of a two-weeks schedule than the normal three-weeks for Impassable. For those interested, this question is one of those in the poll.

Chicago's DipCon V was a big success and I met many of the other publishers and players in the hobby. I entered the Diplomacy tournament, but my luck ran out as I picked Austria for the first round. I played most of its survival, but left to attend the IDA meeting. The International Diplomacy Association had its first General Meeting (which I missed when I played Lord)

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of the Ring with a couple of famous Youngstown players on Stan Wrobel's beautiful board. (They're talking about having the game made commercially, but I don't know the details.) and several meetings of the IDA Council. As the Editor of the IDA, I attended those meetings along with the other officers. The IDA is the first Diplomacy Association that is truly for the players, and the IDA has been the product of many people donating their time and money generously as well as the entire dues-paying membership. Concrete results were achieved at Chicago, and the IDA will certainly have a very bright future. There are now 100 paid members from all over the country and from other countries in the world. It is an international group of Diplomacy players and publishers. I am sure that the IDA will herald a new era for the hobby. It is nice to know that 34% of the IDA members get Impassable, but I was horrified to find out that only 37% of the Impassable readers belong to the IDA. This means that 63% of Impassable's 91 readers don't belong to the IDA. This doesn't look too good for the Editor of the IDA when his own zine's readers don't belong to the IDA. A total of 57 readers of Impassable don't belong to the IDA! Horrors! I'm going to have to rectify this! The IDA is a very worthwhile organization to join, and its official newsletter, the Diplomacy Review, is edited and published by yours truly. So, if you like this rag, you should like Diplomacy Review. If you want to join, all you need is to send one dollar to: Walter Buchanan, R.R.#3, Lebanon, IN 46052. You can make a check out to: International Diplomacy Association. I would like to see at least 25 new members from Impassable. If you have any questions, you can ask me, and I'll answer them. The IDA is an active organization and its members have planned many projects for the benefit of the players and members. One such project now underway is a handbook for the players with articles on how to play the game better. Join Now!

In the process of breaking down the readership, I have found the following statistics: Of the total 91 readers, 63% are players only, 28% are traders, and 7% are subbers. The figures are 58 players, 26 traders, and 7 subbers. A few of the traders are also players. With 26 traders, I get a lot of other zines. However, I understand that there are perhaps over 50 publishers in this country alone. There are publishers in other countries, and I got a recent request for a trade with a Belgian zine.

Last weekend I visited Buddy Tretick for

Diplomacy and other games. For that visit I brought along my version of Scotice Scripti (III) and we played it with enjoyable success. However, I got a few ideas for improvement, and won't have the rules ready until sometime next week. Those who have already sent their money, please be patient and you will be rewarded with a better-playing game. Buddy was a gracious host, and he provided free food. His new home was very lovely. Thanks for a very nice visit, Buddy.

That concludes my "news" for this issue. Will hope you all answer the poll in this issue. It will help be decide how to improve Impassable, and on other ideas. Thank-you, and you gentlemen may go back to your wars.

## PART TWO OF THE GAMESMASTER'S GUIDE-Notation by Len Lakofka

Presenting the moves to the players is the next topic of discussion. You wish to do this in a neat orderly fashion, one the players can grasp with just a little inspection. Let's look at the common ones: GRI Notation: 1. England(J. Player) A Lon-Bel, F Nth (S) A Lon-Bel, F Nwy-Swe, F Ech (C) A Lon-Bel; France(Hoosier Ally) F Bre-Ech, A Pic-Bel, A Bur (S) A Pic-Bel, A Par-Pic, F Por-Mao; Germany(Polevaulter P. Perambulator) F Hol-Nth, F Den (S) F Hol-Nth, A Ruhr-Bur, A Kie-Hol

All moves succeed except the convoy to Belgium, Brest to the Channel, Picardy to Belgium, and Paris to Picardy. Note Burgundy's support was cut by the German attack, and the North Sea's attack was cut by the German attack. English Fleet North Sea is dislodged and must retreat.

2. England A Lon-Bel, F Nth (S) A Lon-Bel, F Nwy-Swe, F Ech (C) A Lon-Bel; France F Bre-Ech, A Pic-Bel, A Bur (S) A Pic-Bel, A Par-Pic, F Por-MAO; Germany F Hol-Nth, F Den (S) F Hol-Nth, A Ruh-Bur, A Kie-Hol

The English fleet North Sea is dislodged and must retreat.

3. England a lon-bel, f nth (s) a lon-bel, F NWY-SWE, f ech (c) a lon-bel (f nth /D/.....); France f bre-ech, a pic-bel, a bur (s) a pic-bel, a par-pic, F POR-MAO; Germany F HOL-NTH, F DEN (S) F HOL-NTH, a ruh-bur, A KIE-HOL

4. England A LON-bel, F nth (s) A LON-bel, f nwy-SWE, F ECH (c) A LON-bel (f nth /D/...); France F BRE-ech, A PIC-bel, A BUR (s) A PIC-bel, A PAR-pic, F por-MAO; Germany f hol-NTH, F DEN (S) F hol-NTH,  
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A RUH-bur, a kie-hol.

Each system can use some shorthand too:  
e.g.: FRANCE

f bre-ech, a bur (s) a pic-bel, a par-pic, F  
POR-MAO, or F Bre-Ech, A Bur (s) a Pic-Bel,  
A Par-Pic, F Por-Mao, or F BRE-ech, A BUR (S)  
A PIC-bel, A PAR-pic, F por-MAO, and F NTH  
(S) A LON-bel (S) F ECH. Note CB means  
convoys by.

1) In system one all seven player's moves  
are given and then the results are written  
out for you. You must read back and forth to  
see where the pieces are.

2) Each underlining shows a failure to  
complete the order. If a convoying or suppor-  
ting piece is dislodged it is shown separately.

3) Here the use of lower and upper cases  
show success or failure of the order.

4) In this system, the location of the  
piece after adjudication is shown in CAPS.  
Where it moved from, or attempted to move to  
is shown in lower case. If it's dislodged,  
then both origin and destination are in lower  
case and a statement of dislodgment is given--  
although f nth S A LON-bel implies Fleet  
North is dislodged as it is in lower case  
letters. Convoys that failed are lined out  
and support that is cut is also lined out. I  
use this last system--and I am the only one,  
to my knowledge, who does. I find it  
exceptionally easy to adjudicate from and to  
use for the NEXT season when moves and  
position must be copied down. You can read  
all upper case letters and place the majority  
of the pieces on a board in a matter of  
minutes. The only failings of any system is  
when you vary it from issue to issue or when  
you forget to underline or use the proper case  
on the typewriter.

Possession of centers also use a few  
types of notation for winter moves:

1) England Lon, Edi, Liv (or Home), Bel,  
Hol, Nwy, build one (6)

2) England Lon, Edi, Liv, Bel, ~~Syl~~, Hol  
Nwy build one (6)

3) England Lon, Edi, Liv, Bel, ~~Syl~~, Hol,  
Nwy build one (6)

4) England lon, edi, liv, bel, ~~syl~~, hol,  
Nwy build one (6)

5) England lon, edi, liv, bel, hol, ~~syl~~,  
Nwy 6=5/1

1) shows what you own. The GM sees you have x  
number of pieces, then tells you what you get,  
lose or if you stay even.

2) Here what centers you lost is also shown.

3) Here the gain and loss for the year are  
shown.

4) Same as 3, just different notation.

5) Same as 3 but shows the actual mathematics.  
Centers=Pieces. Build or removals.

I believe a system in which the player  
can see (as well as the spectator) the  
actual changes and calculation is the best.  
Lastly, winter results also vary a little:

1) England Build F lon

Germany Retreat A BUR-RUH, A PIC  
disbanded, BUILD A MUN

2) England Build F lon

Germany Retreat A BUR-RUH, A PIC  
disbanded or A PIC/D/ retreat off board,  
Build A MUN

England has F LON, F LIV, F NTH, A NWY, A  
HOL; Germany has A KIE, A MUN, A RUH, A SIL.

3) England F LON/5/F LIV, F NTH, A NWY,  
A HOL; Germany a burg-RUH, A MUN/4/A KIE,  
A RUH, A SIL, A ~~syl~~

1) Shows the results, but now the player  
has to look back to the last issue to see  
where the pieces are.

2) Shows the results of the winter and the  
location after the winter is over.

3) Is just a different form of notation.

Above all you must be clear and careful.  
Watch out for typos! Be sure you use  
notation as explained in your houserules  
only. Finally, list the abbreviations you  
use and what they mean. D can equal dislodge  
or disband, so A for annihilation can be  
better. H is good for Stand (Hold) as (S)  
can also be support. R can be retreat or  
remove. Define your terms and don't be  
cryptic!!

NEXT: Insurance against loss of communica-  
tion between GM & player.

#### MORE NEWS WHICH I OVERLOOKED

Back issues' prices are the same as  
last issue. In fact, they will not chance  
unless the postage rates goes up. Issue  
#8 is now available for .20¢ (in case you  
might want extra copies??).

Douglas Hollingsworth's hobbies includes  
astrology and he has an interesting project  
in mind: he wants to compare the horoscope  
of dippy players with non-dippy players to  
see if there are any significant differences.  
He needs your birth date, time of birth and  
the place of your birth. If you want to  
help him (he will write a report for  
Impassable), send your information to him  
at the following address: 4402 Sheridan  
St., University Park, MD 20782. Thanks.  
Edi Birdan has a very interesting poll on  
dippy players on their game goals, etc.. I  
will have his poll in issue #9 of Impassable.  
This issue has my poll with one very  
important question on whether to have black  
propaganda, or not. Please reply to this  
question, if none of the others. Thanks.

## THE SIXTH NOVICE GAME

This will be the last novice game to start for the time being. Again, we are starting the game with a Winter, 1900 season. Below is the Preference Table with final country assignment underlined.

|          | Preference Table   |
|----------|--|
| Leerkamp | <u>A</u> <u>F</u> <u>I</u> <u>G</u> <u>R</u> <u>E</u> <u>T</u> |
| Dick     | <u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>I</u> <u>T</u> <u>R</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> |
| Fujihara | <u>F</u> <u>E</u> <u>T</u> <u>A</u> <u>G</u> <u>I</u> <u>R</u> |
| Chin     | <u>T</u> <u>R</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> <u>E</u> <u>A</u> <u>I</u> |
| Roll     | <u>I</u> <u>A</u> <u>G</u> <u>F</u> <u>E</u> <u>T</u> <u>R</u> |
| Nelson   | <u>R</u> <u>T</u> <u>E</u> <u>I</u> <u>F</u> <u>A</u> <u>G</u> |
| Stone    | <u>T</u> <u>R</u> <u>I</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> <u>I</u> <u>A</u> |

This game saw six of the players get their first choice. On the only coin flip, Bruce Chin lost his flip for Turkey and got Germany instead. Below are the addresses for the players.

Austria: Jan Leerkamp, 2412 Yorktown, Apt. #336, Houston, TX 77027

England: Douglas Dick, 9468 Beecher Rd., Flushing, MI 48433

France: David K. Fujihara, 1225 Peterson Lane, Honolulu, HI 96817

Germany: Bruce Chin, 628 Melrose Drive, Salinas, CA 93901

Italy: David L. Roll, 2112-B Amerherst Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46260

Russia: Douglas Nelson, 3001 Hampshire Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55427

Turkey: Rhea C. Stone III, 2638 27th St., #3, Sacramento, CA 95818

As mentioned above, we are starting this game with the Winter, 1900 season to give all plenty of time to negotiate for the upcoming wars and other sundry conflicts. Winter, 1900 propaganda is not mandatory, but the deadline for any such material is August 30, 1972, at noon. Peace.

Game 1970BJ, Spring 1903

AUSTRIA BUNGLES ITS MOVES! FRENCH CENTERS FALL TO THE ENEMIES! TURKEY ALMOST WIPED OUT!

COA--Mark Richter (see page one)

Austria(Beyerlein): A Bul-Con, F Aeg S A Bul-Con, A Ser-Bul, A Gal-Tyr/imp/, A Tri-Ser, A Bud-Bul/imp/

England(Inzer): NOR F Nth H/r/, F Eng H, F NAT H

France(Lakofka): A Por-Spa, F Spa(SC)-Mid, A Bre-Gas, F Mid-Iri

Germany(Cooper): A Bur S A Pic-Par, A Pic-Par, A Bel-Pic, A Kie-Hol, F Den S F Hel-Nth, F Hel-Nth

Italy(Phillips): A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Tyr,

A Mar S Wes-Spa(SC), F Wes-Spa(SC), F Lyo S F Wes-Spa(SC)

Russia(Richter): F StP(NC)-Bar, A Nor-StP, F Swe-Nor, A Ukr-War, F Bla S F Rum-Bul

(EC), F Rum-Bul, A Ank-Con, A Sev-Rum

Turkey(Gutierrez): NOR A Con H/a/, A Smy H

Will the first and second stand-by for this game please submit orders for England and Turkey, respectively? The first stand-by will have to also submit retreat orders for England's North Sea fleet. Thank-you.

### Propaganda--

Moscow--We will be happy to vacate Bulgaria if the Austrian Army in Galicia is retreated to Vienna, where it belongs, instead of attacking Warsaw or Rumania.

Paris--Thanks, John, for this super keen position! Andy, I suppose you have this coming. Good Bye cruel world....George, if you think they don't write you, you should see what they're telling me. Beyerlein is about to stab Phillips, Phillips is going to Tyr, and Richter is going to dump on Beyerlein--I'm not one to spread rumors, but.....

Imassable--It looks as if France is paying England a call this Fall...Who needs letters? Summer and Fall 1903 orders are due August 30, 1972, at noon. Fall orders may be made conditional upon Summer retreats.

Game 1972AZ, Spring 1902

RUSSIA GOES UNORDERED! ENGLAND, GERMANY BOTH TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SLEEPING BEAR! AUSTRIA OVERRUNS BLUGARIA IN FULL FORCE!

Austria(Osmanson): A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul, A Rum S A Ser-Bul, A Bud S A Rum, A Tri-Ser, A Vie-Boh

England(Wiskow): F Nor-Swe, A Den S F Nor-Swe, A Lon-Nor, F Nth C A Lon-Nor, F Edi-Nwg

France(Mahler): A Por-Spa, F Mar-Lyo, F Bre-Mid, F Bel H, A Bur-Mar

Germany(Placek): A Sil-War, A Kie-Ber, F Hol H

Italy(Hollingsworth): F Nap-Ion, F Tun-Tyr, A Tyr-Mun, A Pie-Mar

Russia(Bessen): NOR F Bot H, F Sev H/r/, A Mun H, A Pru H, A StP H

Turkey(Thomas): A Bul-Rum/r/ already retreated by player to Con, F Smy-Aeg, F Bla S A Arm-Sev, A Arm-Sev

Will the first stand-by please submit both Summer and Fall 1902 orders for Russia in case he should miss again? Thank-you.

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## Propaganda--

Giuseppe Gariabaldi--The Italians are a peace-loving folk and are distressed that their neighbors to the west continue to make war against them. We offer the French our friendship. Are the French interested in discussing an alliance?

Lochin-Czar, Sir Walter Scott--Oh! The young Czar rode out of the east. Of all rulers he feared the Kaiser the least. Though Olga had promised the Kaiser to wed, The Czar vowed to have her instead. One touch to her hand and one word in her ear, They leaped to his charger and were soon in the clear. "Fear not Fair Olga," they heard him say, "For attacking your Sweden the English shall pay!"

Marseilles--Wolfgang has been convicted of being a spy and his Spa has been taken over by the French Navy. The records show that among others, the Pope had a reservation at the Spa for this Spring. Naturally, none of these reservations can be honored.

Radio Free Clyde (A Lon-Nor)--The Russian dog will pay dearly for betraying her majesty's trust. The Czar will know no peace until the Union Jack flies in St. Petersburg and Moscow. The rest of the giant's carcass we leave for our friends and allies.

Souring Krauts--Drei Lieferzentrum! Gott in Himmel! (Three supply centers! Oh my God!)

Stephan of LWOW--I see Hugo the Baker has been too busy conquering to write any press releases. Eins, zwei, drei, vier. The Germans better stay away from here.

St. Petersburg--General Hatton here. Now anyone who has studied my career knows I was never one for supply, but that's what we must discuss now, so I'm going to. Of all the mobilization only Italy's was standard. Austria was faced with a glut and gorged on manpower. England's Army London is unusual but highly conveyable. That leaves the strange ones.

France is fighting Germany and so builds two fleets, threatening Italy and England. Hmmm. Turkey faces the loss of Bulgaria and builds a fleet in Smyrna, where it can not support. And Russia!?! She needs an Army in Moscow to protect Sovastopol, an army in Warsaw to continue the offensive, a fleet in St. Pete to protect against the English and therefore built an Army in St. Pete. Oh well, perhaps there's a revolution at the summer palace.

Warsaw--The populous was shocked this morning to discover a crowd of unemployed nockwurst stuffers from Berlin camped outside the walls of the city. The Mayor met with Hans the United Stuffers of Nockwurst of Frankfort and

Berlin Demonstration Head (U.S.O.N.O.F.A. B.D.H.) and told him there were no jobs available in Warsaw and to try returning to Berlin.

Impassable--The German Army in Warsaw could use some nockwurst to feed its hungry men now starving on Polish potatoes.

Summer and Fall 1902 orders are due August 30, 1972, at noon. Fall orders may be made conditional upon summer retreats.

1972BG, Winter 1901

## UNITED STATES NAVY INTERFERES WITH OUR WAR!!

I reported that Richard Tovson was moved by the navy, but did not have his zip. That address and its zip is given: USS DEWEY (DLG-14), FPO New York, NY 09501. Joe Hrbek has not moved, but his ship, the USS BUCK, has decided to go on an ocean trip. So, Joe won't be reachable for about two weeks. Also, in both of their cases, the Navy slowed Impassable's arrival date for them. Oh well.....

Austria(Pyle): B A Vie, A Bud  
England(Keller): B F Lon, F Edi  
France(Murray): B F Bre, F Mar  
Germany(DePrisco): B A Mun, A Ber  
Italy(Hrbek): B F Rom  
Russia(Fish): B A StP  
Turkey(Tovson): B F Smy

## Winter 1901 Positions--

Austria: A Vie, A Bud, A Tri, A Ser, F Gre (5); England: A Nor, F Nwg, F Bel, F Edi, F Lon (5); France: A Pie, F Mar, F Bre, A Spa, F Por (5); Germany: A Tyr, A Mun, A Ber, A Hol, F Den (5); Italy: A Ven, A Apu, F Rom, F Tun (4); Russia: A Rum, A Gal, A StP, F Bot, F Bla (5); Turkey: A Ank, A Bul, F Con, F Smy (4)

## Propaganda--

Cupcakeville, Switzerland--The Western Powers are looming strong and powerful and the East is waning. Only Austria-Russia seem to have an edge, and they must work quickly to dispatch Turkey. Yet, A Gal did not capture Rum, A Ukr did. That was a poor move. It makes Austria doubtful of what Russia really has in mind. The German-French alliance played an uninventive attack on Ven! A piece in Tyr and a piece in Pie in 1901 is just too big a coincidence! Italy had no choice but to defend Venice. Thus, the Austrian move to Tri is also poor. A gamble on keeping Tri open would be well taken so that a fleet could have been built! Had Austria lost Tri, he could be certain Ven would have fallen too. With a Russian ally, loss of one center could have been tolerated.

The Turkish miss makes this analysis week, obviously, but Turkey has now thrown Austria and Russia together, if they weren't allied already. Who will trust a man who misses his moves? England is the question mark. Will she ally with her western neighbors? The landing of the fleet in Bel and the army in Nor while leaving the F in Nwg should mean that StP will fall by 1902!

The builds: Austria--2 armies, what else? England--2 fleets in all but Lvp if a strong campaign is in sight versus Germany. A fleet in Lvp shows an English-French war, an army in Lon will cause everyone to be doubtful, an army in Edi is too weak versus Russia unless there is a German-English-French alliance. France--F Mar, A Par, I'll wager ((you lost, Len--GM))--F Bre will show that France still is unsure of England. Germany--A Mun and F Kie is seen required by the two-front war! Germany has played boldly and almost brilliantly, if he can follow it up. Italy--A Rom would dampen the French-German land war. F Nap is not necessary to defend against France yet. Italy needs a build or she's doomed in 1902--I think she's doomed! Russia--He must build an army in the south. Mos or Sev. StP will cause his southern gains to go to hell. F Bot should return to StP or he can use it to negotiate war between England and Germany. Turkey--F Smy is his only weapon, A Smy is asking for the defense and will cement the Austrian-Russian alliance even stronger together.

Budapest(LRV), November 30, 1901--Rumors of several acts of war were heard here today. Such things as the German Occupation Army in Holland killing 50 civilians for the murder of one German soldier, the plundering of a Tunisian village by the Italians for no reason, and mining of the Russian battleship Caspian in the Sea of Azov. None of these rumors will be confirmed by the Government until more details are known.

Dover, England, Dec. 7, 1901--The latest D.K.R. attempt at creating the world's first atomic bomb has only succeeded in blowing up the village square in Blackpool, along with 3 grocery stores, one delicatessen, and the local house of ill repute. Quote from Byron Horns-Smedlish, "Well, back to de drawing board."

Galicia--"Ruskie go home!"

Isle of Wrong, Nottingham, England--Today, chief bird watcher Thorton Morham reported what seemed to be a dingy flying Turkish co'rs and manned by seven dwarfs. When asked what this might mean, D.K.R. spokesman Miles Smedlish commented, "Well, nothing, I guess, unless you happen to be Snow White."

Marseilles, France, Dec. 1901--Speculation has it that there is an Italian submarine in the Gulf of Lyon. In the official statement the last paragraph seems to say it all:

"Not only does the French government deny this, but one prominent Admiral has been quoted as saying, "Of course it's ridiculous. I don't see any tell-tale grease slick."

Moscow Press--"Austrian soldiers are fat and pudgy creatures who only know how to retreat."

RRINGG--"Admiral, this is the Kaiser. I'm sorry, but the treasury is a little short of cash at the moment. I'll have to put off mobilizing another fleet until maybe next year."

Sevastopol--The Imperial Navy announced today the transfer of Seaman Andri Pendehovich to the Imperial Naval garrison in Siberia. Pendehovich was known as the Seaman who forgot to cast off the lines holding the Black Sea Fleet to the dock. Shortly after the transfer was affected, the Black Sea Fleet entered the Black Sea for maneuvers. St. Petersburg, Dec. 25th, 1901--The Russian government issued a strongly worded protest to the government of Germany today, protesting German meddling in Swedish affairs. Queen Ruby noted that "If anybody is going to have affairs in Sweden, it will damn well be me."

Vionna(LRV), November 16, 1901--The Dictator today stated that he was very unhappy with the Italians, Germans, and the Russians for entering or trying to enter Austria-Hungary by force. He did say he was pleased to see that no further attempts were tried and hoped that all countries would believe him when he says that all he wants is to maintain his present holdings and strive for peace. Vienna--Queen Ruby has decided to give the Russian invaders until the spring to pull its invading army out of Galicia. Failure to do so, said the Queen, will bring immediate retaliatory reaction from the Royal army.

Warsaw--The Polish Institute for Military Studies released a report today on the military situation in Europe. There was jubilation in the Polish sectors of the city at the prospect of Europe being controlled by expatriate Poles. As one observer said, "No one but a bunch of Poles could have screwed things up this bad. It's all one big polish joke."

Spring 1902 orders are due August 30, 1972, at noon. Any comments on Lakofka's analysis of your game is welcomed by the GM.

Nothing can vex like the opposite sex!

Game 1972BW, Fall 1901

FRANCE TAKES THREE CENTERS! ITALY INVADES AUSTRIA IN FULL FORCE! TRIESTE FALLS TO THE ADVANCING ITALIAN FORCES! FRANCE IN BELGIUM!

Austria(Hollingsworth): F Alb-Gre, A Ser S  
F Alb-Gre, A Vie II  
England(Nielsen): F Nwg-Nor, A Yor H, F Nth  
S Fra A Bur-Bel

France(DePrisco): F Mid-Por, A Mar-Spa, A  
Bur-Bel

Germany(Davies): A Ruh-Mun, A Kie-Hol,  
F Den-Nth

Italy(Lindauer): A Ven-Tyr, A Tri S A Ven-  
Tyr, F Ion-Tun

Russia(Knudsen): A Ukr-Rum, F Bot-Swe, F Sev  
S A Ukr-Rum, A War-Gal

Turkey(Abbott): F Con-Aeg, A Bul-Gre,  
A Smy-Con

Fall 1901 Supply Center Chart--

Austria: Vie, Bud, ~~Tyr~~, Ser, Gre (4) Builds 1

England: Home, Nor (4) Builds 1

France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel (6) Builds 3

Germany: Home, Den, Hol (5) Builds 2

Italy: Home, Tri, Tun (5) Builds 2

Russia: Home, Swe, Rum (6) Builds 2

Turkey: Home, Bul (4) Builds 1

Winter 1901 orders are due August 30, 1972,  
at noon.

Propaganda--

Berlin--Fritz the Feeble, assistant to the Kaiser, learned today that the Kaiser was preparing an invasion of London. It seems that the Kaiser has learned of an imminent British double-cross.

Italy, Sep. 21, 1901--Throughout the winter, and part of the spring, the Italian Government received calls for help from the nations of Albania and Greece because of action by Austria-Hungary against these nations. With the conquest of Albania near, the Italian Government took action. The Army stationed at Venice was ordered eastward. It's mission was to put pressure on the Austro-Hungarian forces stationed at Trieste. To it's surprise, the Army met no resistance, and it swept through Trieste with no trouble at all. Because of this amazing victory by the Italian Army, the Government has decided to annex Trieste, and Trieste is now part of the Italian Empire.

Italy, Sept. 28, 1901--To complete a buffer between Italy and its neighboring countries on the northern and eastern Italian borders, the Italian Army stationed at Venice was sent to Tyrolia. The Government also expressed it's concern about the western border of Italy but it was reassured by the French Government that they will honor their commitment and

keep the French-Italian border quiet.

Moscow--Boris the Bear today unveiled his latest invention, a doll dressed up like a German soldier. As he wound up the doll everyone watched breathlessly. Suddenly the doll began to raise it's arms and then it said, "Don't shoot, I surrender."

NSG--Pierre the Pest reported today that the glorious French fleet managed to row its way into Lisbon harbor this week. However, it seems that he got his orders a little mixed up. "My orders were a little blurry," he said, "and when we got here we drank the wine instead of sending it to Paris."

Reykjavik, Iceland--This is the U.S. news correspondent here in Iceland covering the World Chess Championship of 1901, but we interrupt this match for some slightly more important news. War has broken out in all of Europe, and from now on I'll be giving you up to date coverage of the war, as long as the Chess players don't mind. This coverage will be between games in the Chess Championship, of course. As for the first season of fighting, much has happened. The most important news seems to be the Russian-Turkish alliance. This and the fact that Italy has successfully invaded Austria doesn't seem to be helping Austria any. Further west, France and Germany look like they are going to be fighting each other in a long hard war, and England has retained its option to go against France, Germany, or Russia. That's the war roundup for now, but I'll be back with more war news right after the end of the next Chess Game, about 3 or 4 months.

Winter 1901 orders due Aug. 30, 1972, at noon.

Game 1972GD, Spring 1901

COA: Schleinkofer (see page one)

AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA CLASH IN GALICIA! WAR BREAKS OUT ALL OVER EUROPE IN A BAD RASH!

Austria(DeLucia): A Vie-Gal, A Bud-Ser,  
F Tri-Alb

England(Schleinkofer): F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg,  
A Lvp-Yor

France(McKeon): A Par-Bur, A Mar-Spa, F Bre  
-Mid

Germany(Ray): A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie, F Kie-  
Hol

Italy(Morris): A Ven-Pic, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-  
Ion

Russia(Brennan): F StP(SC)-Bot, A Mos-Ukr,  
F Sev-Rum, A War-Gal

Turkey(Nelson): F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul, A  
Smy-Con

Fall 1901 orders due August 30, 1972, at noon.

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Propaganda--

Camelot--King Arthur extends a hand of friendship to all the peoples of Europe and hopes peace will prevail. The King also announced he has moved his capital to a secret location, Camelot. The King announced that the English fleets put to sea to protect merchant ships of all nations that have been harrassed by pirates from Norway.

Moscow--The Czar's official spring statement:

"The only heartburn those hungry Hungarians will get won't be from Kaboski wrapped-around dill pickles, but rather from Russian swords sticking in their chests!" The invasion has begun. Armies from three nations will soon crush Austria to a pulp." Apologies to Germany for anything which may have sounded aggressive toward you. Russia fully recognizes the Russo-German non aggression pact now in affect.

Rome, Easter Sunday--In keeping with his policy of peace, King Victor Emmanuel III (otherwise known as Robert of Italy) has ordered the military to refrain from attacking any of our neighboring allies for at least the next three years. A treaty of alliance has been signed with the Dual Monarchy of Austria-Hungary, ruled by the Red Baron of Vienna. This agreement is quite similar to the one made last winter with the German-Empire--our nations shall aid each other in our border defenses against foreign invaders. His Majesty is looking forward to the creation of more pacts with Italy's allies. Hopefully this will help prevent the possible outbreak of a major war in Europe.

The Red Baron via Trieste--The weather was most favorable along the Italian Riviera. The week that I spent there was absolutely splendid for the negotiations that wrapped up my negotiations with the Honorable Prime Minister Bob Morris.

The greatest scientific achievement has been accomplished by the great Austrian scientist. With my Island nation friends harnessing the power of the atomic bomb and my inventing the flying machine we are sure to wipe out all enemies. I with my splendid economy will mass produce both and wipe out all my enemies. All my friends shall prosper. So beware enemies, or pooff!

Game 1972CJ, formerly the 1st Experienced Game

TENSIONS MOUNT AS NATIONS JOCKEY FOR POWER  
AND TRY TO FIND OUT WHO'S WHO! RUMORS SPREAD!

GM error: Last issue I mixed up the addresses and players for two countries. The Preference Table was correct, but I switched the players for Russia and Austria on the address list.

Stan Wrobel is Russia, and Eric Verheiden is Austria. One player suggested strongly that I keep to the switch, but I did not want to compound the error with another of taking away a player's rightful first choice. I am most sorry about this error, but am hoping that the extra time for negotiations will straighten the whole mess out.

Propaganda--

London(British United Rural Press)--King Lionel the Chickenhearted emerged from hiding to make his first public appearance in several years.

"Though Britain wishes piece, er, peace for all, threats of a new war necessitate mobilization of the two British fleets and the Royal Army." (Would you believe two tugs and a Tower of London ticket-taker?)

"By New Year's Day we will be able to meet any incursion, and British power will be seen throughout Europe!" And with that he disappeared once again, leaving the reins of government in the hands of that world famous leader of men, General Bull Winkle.  
Spring 1901 orders due August 30, 1972, noon.

Game 1972CK, formerly Novice Game #5

COA: eff. Aug. 19, Mike Grey (see page one)

WORDS ARE RAMPANT IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS! IS WAR INEVITABLE? ARGUMENTS OVER WHO OWNS THE CHANNEL! ALL NATIONS WANT PEACE!?????

Propaganda--

Budapest, December 1, 1900--The Emperor of Austria, today, told newsmen from all of the world's major news gathering centers that his great nation was about to undertake a venture that would make Marco Polo's journeys seem like a walk around the block. Although he would not be specific, he did mention that it involved seeking a new summer home and a new vacation spot for his prolonged winter vacation. He said that the cold cruel winters in Austria made him yearn for more temperate climes. He was overheard to say that he would much prefer a summer home to the North. But what was particularly important was his reference to a winter home somewhere in the Mediterranean though it was not learned whether he meant the Eastern or Western Mediterranean.

December 4, 1900--Russia takes an early lead with four supply centers. Six others tied with three each.

Moscow--"Tovarich"

Paris, December 10, 1900--The Minister of News said that there is absolutely no basis of fact to columnist Jacques Anderson's

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claim that there is sentiment within the Chamber of Deputies to rename the English Channel the "French Channel." Anderson said that the channel bordered on France as much as it did England, so why not call it the French Channel? In a direct quote he said, "...and if the English lime heads don't like it, let's see what they can do about it!" The minister added that all of France joins in his apology to the Kingdom of Great Britain. Vienna--Emperor Kassuth announced that the Austrian Empire only wants peace. But, the constant violation of her neutrality by Serbia may lead to the invasion of this country. The Serbian farmers keep coming across the border to hunt our doll-faced rabbits. The trouble isn't so much the shooting of these beasts, but mistaking the Emperor's prize horses for them is going too far. St. Petersburg--The Tsar announced today that Russia would respect Swiss neutrality if the long-rumored "Great War" does engulf Europe. Spring 1901 orders due August 30, 1972, at noon.

#### THE EN PASSANT GAMES--A SHORT NOTE

This is very regrettable, but in contrast to my own games, these games have witnessed the missing of moves by several players. Due to this fact, I have dropped McGee, Edeiken, and Lugosch from the roster. However, they can get back into their games if they would only respond. Maybe Greg can reach them. McGee's issue came back to me with a notice that he moved without giving any forwarding address. Since he hasn't told me of any new addresses, I can no longer send him anything. Now, in addition to these people, Burt and Kirschenbaum have missed their orders. They are not given up, however, and they will get #3 of Impassable. My question is this: Will either David Johnson or R.B. Lipton take over some of the "open" positions? I would think that Greg would allow them to replace these positions because they already get En Passant. Oops. Forgot to add that Bob Lane has also forgotten to send in his moves even though I saw him personally at Buddy Tretick's last weekend. I am hanging on to these people, but if these people were missing moves in my games, they would all have been dropped long ago. However, I can't take another GM's zine and drop half the roster before handing the games back. So, the search continues.... One player has asked for Kirschenbaum's address, so here it is--maybe he can get him to send in his orders? Mike Kirschenbaum, 57 Waverly St., Brighton, MA 01235. I don't know if he's still there since I haven't heard from him.

EP II(1971P), Spring 1906\*  
\*Rod Walker tells me it should be Spring, 1905. What do you players say?

#### RUSSIA GROWS FASTER! TAKES THREE CENTERS!

Austria(Talbot): A Ser S F Alb-Tri/a/,  
F Alb-Tri  
England(Cooper): F Spa(NC)-Por, F Mid-Spa(SC), F Eng-Bre, F Nth-Hel, F Edi-Nth, A Hol S A Bel, A Bel S A Hol  
France(Open): A Bur H, A Ruh H  
Germany(Lane): NOR A Kie H/a/, A Mun H/r/  
Italy(Burt): NOR F Wes H, F Tyr H, A Ven H, A Tri H, A Vie H  
Russia(Rocamora): A Nor-Swe, F StP(NC)-Nor, A Den S F Bal-Kie, F Bal-Kie, A Ber S A Sil-Mun, A War-Gal, A Bud S A Rum-Ser, A Rum-Ser, F Sev-Bla  
Turkey(Open): A Gre H, F Aeg H, A Bul H, F Ion H  
Summer and Fall 1906\* orders due Aug. 30, 1972, at noon.

#### EP III(1971Q), Spring 1907

#### GERMANS TAKE MOSCOW AND TURKEY GOES QUIET!

GM error: In issue #6 it was correctly noted that Ger A Mos was retreated to Liv and is thus able to help attack Mos. However, this error could be corrected by a postponement to inform the players of the error. But, the player affected did not send in his moves, so I'll forget about delaying the deadline as there were no moves for Turkey. To give Turkey another chance would not be fair to the other players albeit the error. France(Rocamora): F Lon H, F Tun-Tyr, F Tyr-Nap, A Pic-Ven, A Bel H, F Bre-Mid, F Mar-Lyo, A Pic S A Bel, A Gas-Mar  
Germany(KarP): A Tyr-Ven, A Mun-Tyr, A Sil-Boh, A Ber-Sil, A War S A StP-Mos, A Liv S A StP-Mos, A Hol S Fra A Bel H, F Nwg H, F Nor H  
Italy(McGee??) Position declared open: NOR A Gal H, A Ven H, A Apu H  
Turkey(Burt): NOR F Ion H, F Gre H, F Aeg H, A Bul H, A Rum H, A Sev H, A Mos H/a/, A Ukr H, A Tri H, A Vie H, F Bla H  
Fall 1907 orders due Aug. 30, 1972, at noon.

#### EP IV(1971AP), Spring 1906

LIVERPOOL FALLS TO GERMANY! AUSTRIA RAMS INTO RUMANIA! RUSSIAN ARMY IN RUMANIA IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND IS ANNIHILATED!

Austria(Talbot): A Gal-Rum, A Bud S A Gal-  
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Rum, A Ser S A Gal-Rum, A Bul S A Gal-  
 Rum, A Tri-Vie, F Gre-Aeg  
 England(Open): A Lon H, F Eng H  
 France(Open): A Pic H, A Mar H, F Mid H  
 Germany(Rocamora): A Bre H, F Swe-Ska, F StP  
 (NC) H, F Hol-Bel, A Edi-Lvp, A Gas-Spa,  
 A Mun-Bur, F Nth-Ska, A Kie-Mun, A Ber  
 S A Kie-Mun  
 Italy(Lane): NOR A Tyr H, A Boh H, F Aeg H  
 Russia(Burt): NOR A Sev H, A Rum H/a/, A  
 War H, A Ukr H, F Nor H  
 Turkey(Cooper): A Ank S A Smy-Con, A Syr-Smy  
 Fall 1906 orders due Aug. 30, 1972, at noon.

EP V(1972P), Spring 1903

GM error: Mark Kleiman was not at the NY  
 address reported last issue. He is at home  
 at 7103 Wallis Ave., Baltimore, MD 21215,  
 but he is unreachable until Aug. 19 when he  
 gets back from his mountain tour.

A note from Buddy Tretick: "I agree with your  
 position concerning the Austrian build. He  
 does, however, gain advantage of intent of the  
 other players. But, since he is at war with  
 Italy and Turkey, what does it really matter  
 this time." Alas, Kirschenbaum failed to  
 respond with his orders, so whatever advantage  
 slipped away from him--GM

AUSTRIA IN NEAR CIVIL DISORDER! GERMANY NEARS  
 PHYSICAL EXINCTION!

Austria(Kirschenbaum): NOR A Rom H, A Bud H,  
 A Ser H, A Tyr H, F Adr H  
 England(Rocamora): F Lvp-Iri, F Den-Kie, F  
 Eng S A Lon-Bel, A Hol S A Lon-Bel, F Nth  
 C A Lon-Bel, A Lon-Bel  
 France(Talbot): A Pic-Bel, A Bur S Ital A  
 Mun H, A Mar-Gas, F Bre-Mid, F Tun-Ion,  
 F Tyr S F Tun-Ion  
 Germany(Tretick): F Hel-Kie, A Bel-Ruh  
 Italy(Open): A Mun H, A Pie H, F Ion H/a/  
 Russia(Kleiman): F Bla S Rum, A Rum H, A Mos-  
 Ukr, A War-Gal, A Ber S Eng F Den-Kie,  
 A Sil S Ita A Mun, F Swe H  
 Turkey(Getty): F Eas-Ion, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion,  
 A Gre-Alb, A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul  
 Fall 1903 orders due Aug. 30, 1972, at noon.

EP VI(1972BU), Winter 1901

GM error: Issue #7 gave wrong location for  
 Russian army which is in Mos, not Gal. #6  
 gave the correct position.

FOUR-WAY TLE FOR LEAD! NATIONS BUSY BUILDING  
 UNITS FOR A LONG WAR!

Austria(Birsan): B A Bud, A Vie

England(Elter): B F Lon, F Lvp  
 France(Cooper): B A Par, F Bre  
 Germany(Talbot): B A Mun  
 Italy(Rocamora): B F Nap  
 Russia(Burt): Stands Pat  
 Turkey(Naus): B A Ank, F Smy  
 Winter, 1901 positions--

Austria: A Tri, F Gre, A Ser, A Bud, A Vie  
 (5); England: F Nor, F Nth, A Bel, F Lon,  
 F Lvp (5); France: A Bur, F Por, A Spa,  
 A Par, F Bre (5); Germany: F Swe, A Ruh,  
 A Kie, A Mun (4); Italy: A Ven, A Tun,  
 F Ion, F Nap (4); Russia: A Mos, A War,  
 F Sev, F Bot (4); Turkey: A Rum, A Bul,  
 F Bla, A Ank, F Smy (5)

Spring, 1902 orders due Aug. 30, 1972, noon.

### SOLUTION TO PUZZLE #7

The puzzle is solved pretty much like a  
 jigsaw puzzle only we can expedite the  
 solving of the problem by use of a table and  
 by systematically eliminating the various  
 possibilities according to the facts given.  
 Thus, we have the following correct answer:  
 Stark sells glassware, Hart sells boats,  
 Duffy sells carpets, Carter sells jewelry,  
 Waters sells toys, and Ring sells hardware.  
 Some of you got the right answers, but most  
 were wrong.

### EL CAMINO DEL DIABLO (Puzzle Number Eight)

El Camino del Diablo (The Devil's Road)  
 extended from the town of Sonoita, on the  
 border of Arizona and Mexico, to the mouth  
 of the Gila River, where the city of Yuma  
 now stands. This road acquired its name  
 during the gold rush days. It passed through  
 a barren, waterless desert and was about  
 135 miles long. An expedition was organized  
 to travel on foot 50 miles of this road  
 starting from Sonoita and returning there.  
 The men could walk 20 miles a day, but they  
 could carry only enough food and water for  
 two days, and each man had to consume one  
 day's rations each day. In order to make  
 the round trip without outside help, the  
 expedition cached provisions along the road.  
 What is the shortest time needed for the  
 expedition to deposit the caches of food  
 and make the round trip? The answer will  
 appear in the next issue.

When a true genius appears in the world you  
 may know him by this sign, that the dunces  
 are all in confederacy against him.

--Swift

## IMPASSABLE'S POLL NUMBER ONE

The poll is divided into two type of questions: yes or no questions, and objective questions which requires words or sentences. You may use this sheet to record your answers, or you may use another paper, but be sure to number your questions correctly. Thank-you, and please return it by next issue's deadline, or as soon as you can.

Yes or No questions:

1. Do you want black propaganda or not? Yes No
2. Do you prefer 2-weeks deadlines? Yes No
3. Do you prefer 3-weeks deadlines? Yes No
4. Do you prefer 4-weeks deadlines? Yes No
5. Do you want more games in Impassable and less of other features such as articles and puzzles? Yes No
6. Do you want puzzles? Yes No
7. Do you like the color of this issue? Yes No
8. Do you like the two-columns format? Yes No
9. Would you accept a zine with 16 lb. paper with ink showing through some, but allowing issues to be 16 pages instead of 12? Yes No
10. Do you want variant games in Impassable? Yes No
11. Would you want me to publish a variant zine? Yes No
12. Do you like the player's biographies? Yes No
13. Do you like articles by guest writers? Yes No
14. Do you like articles by the editor? Yes No

16. Would you like a question and answer column? Yes No
17. Is Impassable improving? Yes No
18. Do you want more game articles? Yes No
19. Do you want non-game articles (like politics)? Yes No
20. Do you want dippy news? Yes No
21. Do you like the quotes? Yes No
22. Do you like the jokes? Yes No
23. Do you like the press releases? Yes No
24. Do you want more pictures, drawings? Yes No

Objective questions:

1. Which was your favorite article?
2. How would you rank Impassable among other zines you get?
3. What is the best about Impassable?
4. What is the worst about Impassable?
5. What were the factors that helped you to decide to enter a game in Impassable?
6. What improvements would you suggest?
7. How many games are you currently playing?
8. How many other zines do you get?
9. Why do you like the game of Diplomacy?
10. Do you like postal Diplomacy better?
11. Would you participate in a Diplomacy Census (with questions on age, occupation, years in hobby, number of games, wins, etc.) in return for the statistics on the average dippy player?
12. Do you want me to make more polls on other areas of interest, but game related?
13. Do you want to know the results of this poll?

Thank you for taking the time to go through the questions and giving me your answers. The results will be reported in Impassable.  
Peace, until the next issue.

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